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EXPANDABLE ELECTRONIC BOOK

MovieViews™

USER'S GUIDE

FLX-440

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Welcome to the world of BOOKMAN! BOOKMAN is a powerful, portable electronic reference with a built-in book and a slot in the back for more books.

With *MovieViews™*, you now own a powerful movie guide that you can take anywhere.

MovieViews is designed to help you quickly find the movies that you want to see, in ways

that you cannot with a printed book. With this electronic movie guide you can find over 5,000 movie reviews and search for movies that won Academy Awards, were released in a specific year, or feature a specific cast member, and much more.

To learn how to use other book cards, read their User's Guides.

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Key Guide

Color Keys

- CAST** (red) Shows the Cast list.
- DR** (green) Shows the Director list.
- GAMES** (yellow) Shows the games list.
- THEME** (blue) Shows the Theme list.

Other Keys

- BACK** Backs up, erases letters, or stops a highlight.
- CARD** Exits the book you are reading.
- CLEAR** Clears an entry.
- ENTER** Selects a menu item, or starts a highlight.
- HELP** Shows help messages.
- MENU** Goes to the main menus.
- ON/OFF** Turns your BOOKMAN on or off.
- SPACE** Types a space or pages down.
- ?*** Shows full menu name or outline location.

Direction Keys

Move in indicated direction.

Pages up or down.

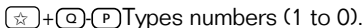
Star Key Combinations*



From within a movie review, goes to the next review alphabetically.



From within a movie review, goes to the previous review alphabetically.



*Hold  while pressing the other key.

► Understanding the Color Keys

The color keys (red, green, yellow, and blue) perform the functions listed above only for the BOOKMAN book described in this User's Guide.

Other books have their own color key functions, which are labelled on their book cards and listed in their User's Guides. For more information, read "Using the Color Keys."

Installing Batteries

The BOOKMAN 440 model uses two CR-2032 lithium batteries. Here is how to install or replace them.

Warning: When the batteries lose power or are removed from your BOOKMAN, information that you have entered in its built-in book as well as in any installed book card will be erased.

1. Turn your BOOKMAN over.
2. Slide off its battery cover in the direction of the triangle.
3. Install the batteries with their plus signs facing you.
4. Replace the battery cover

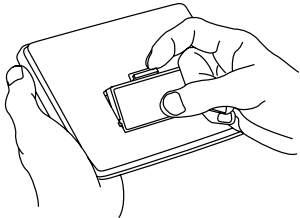
► Resuming Where You Left Off

You can turn off your BOOKMAN at any time. When you turn on your BOOKMAN, the screen that you last viewed appears.

Installing a Book Card

Warning: Never install or remove a book card while your BOOKMAN is turned on. If you do, information that you entered in its built-in book, as well as in any other installed book cards, will be erased.

1. Turn your BOOKMAN off.
2. Turn your BOOKMAN over.
3. Align the tabs on the book card with the notches in the slot.



4. Press the book card down until it snaps into place.

► Removing a Book Card

Warning: When you remove a book card to install another, information that you entered in the removed book card will be erased.

Selecting a Book

Once you have installed a book card in your BOOKMAN, you can select which book you want to use. Follow these steps.

1. Turn your BOOKMAN on.

2. Press  **.**



These are sample books.

3. Press  **or**  **to highlight the book you want to use.**



4. Press  **to select it.**

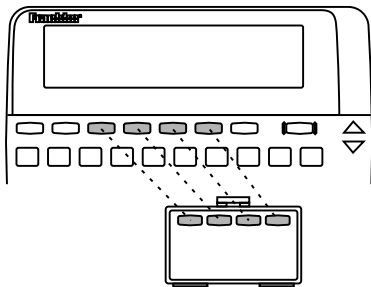
► About Screen Illustrations

Some screen illustrations in this User's Guide may differ from what you see on the screen. This does not mean that your BOOKMAN is malfunctioning.

Using the Color Keys

The red, green, yellow, and blue keys on the top row of your BOOKMAN change their functions according to which book you have selected.

If you have selected the built-in book, the color keys function as labeled on the BOOKMAN keyboard. If you have selected a book card, the color keys function as labeled on that card.



Remember, when you've selected a book card, the color keys function as labeled on that card, not as on the keyboard.

Changing Settings

From the Other menu, you can adjust the type size, the shutoff time and the screen contrast. *Set Type Size* changes the number of lines of text that appear on the screen. *Set Shutoff* changes how long your BOOKMAN stays turned on if you forget to turn it off. *Set Contrast* allows you to make the screen lighter or darker.

1. Press **CLEAR** or **MENU**.
2. Use the arrow keys to highlight the Other menu.
3. Highlight *Set Type Size*, *Set Shutoff*, or *Set Contrast*.



4. Press **ENTER** to select it.
5. Highlight a setting.
Or press **↑** or **↓** if you selected *Set Contrast*.
To exit without changing settings, press **BACK**.
6. Press **ENTER** to select a setting.

Viewing the Demonstration

Before you start using your BOOKMAN, you can view a brief demonstration of what it can do.

When no book card is installed in your BOOKMAN, a demonstration automatically appears once you turn it on. To stop the demonstration, press **CLEAR**. To disable it, press **MENU** and then select *Disable Demo* from the Other menu. To re-enable it, select *Enable Demo*.

When a book card is installed in your BOOKMAN, select *View Demo* from the Other menu to view the demo.

► Help is Always at Hand

You can view a help message at virtually any screen by pressing **HELP**. Use the direction keys to read it. To exit help, press **BACK**.

To see a tutorial and key guide describing the functions of this book, select *Tutorial* from the Other menu.

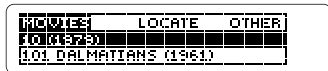
► Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows on the right of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to move around menus or view more text.

Finding a Movie Review

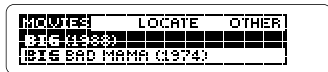
MovieViews contains movie reviews for over 5,000 movies between 1914 and 1994. Here is how to find a movie by name. NOTE: All of the lists in *MovieViews* are alphabetized letter-by-letter, regardless of punctuation or spacing. For example, the movie *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* is listed before *A Change of Seasons*.

1. Press **CLEAR**.



You can always return to this list by pressing **CLEAR**.

2. Begin typing a movie title until it is highlighted (e.g., *Big*).



Movie titles that begin with an article, such as *a*, *an*, or *the*, are listed both with the article (e.g., *The Sting*) and separate from the article (e.g. *Sting*, *The*).

Finding a Movie Review

3. Press **ENTER** when it is highlighted.

Big (1988) ****
PG: 102 Min
Director:

4. Press **↓** to read the movie review.

5. To go to the next review alphabetically hold **☆** and press **DN**.

Or hold **☆** and press **UP** to go to the previous review.

6. Press **CLEAR** when done.

► Another Way to Search for Movie Titles

You can also search for movies by typing the first few letters of the movie, and then pressing **↓** until the movie title you want is highlighted. Then press **ENTER** to view the movie review.

Finding Movies by Cast

With *MovieViews* you can search for movies that feature one or more specific cast members. In this example, we will search for movies that feature Lee Marvin.

If you check more than one cast member, *MovieViews* will search for movies featuring all of the cast members.

1. Press **CAST**.

Or select *Cast Members* from the *Locate* menu.

2. Begin typing the cast member's name (e.g., *Marvin, Lee*).



Note: Cast members' names should be typed as they appear, with their last name before their first.

3. When the name is highlighted press **ENTER**.

To deselect a cast member, press **ENTER** again.

Finding Movies by Cast

4. Press **←** or **MENU** **to view the films featuring that cast member.**

A screenshot of a video game menu titled "MOVIES LOCATE OTHER". The menu is a grid of characters. The first row contains the title. The second row shows "BAD DAY AT BLACK ROCK (1955)". The third row shows "CAT BALLOU (1965)".

5. Select a movie.

You can search this list the same way that you search the main movie list.

6. To return to the Cast menu, press **CAST** **or** **BACK**.

7. Press **CLEAR** **when done.**

Finding Movies by Cast

► Another Way to Find Cast Members

When reading a movie review, you can find other movies that include the same cast member. Press **ENTER** and then press **↓** to highlight the cast member you want.



Cast:
Julie Andrews
Chris O'Donnell

Then press **ENTER** again to search for the movies that include the highlighted cast member.

To turn off the highlight, press **BACK**.

Finding Movies by Director

You can also search for movies that were directed by a specific director. **NOTE:** By selecting more than one director, *MovieViews* searches for films directed by all of the selected directors.

1. Press **DR.**

Or select *Director(s)* from the Locate menu.

2. Begin typing the director's name (e.g., Stone, Oliver).



PICK DIRECTOR(S)
STONE OLIVER
STRAYER, FRANK

3. Press **ENTER, when the director is highlighted.**

4. Press **← or **MENU**.**



MOVIES LOCATE OTHER
BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY
CLASS

5. Select a movie.

6. To return to the Director list, press **DR or **BACK**.**

7. Press **CLEAR when done.**

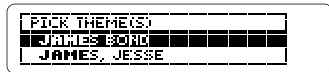
Finding Movies by Theme

There are over 550 searchable themes in *MovieViews*, and most of the movies have 10 themes or more. Themes are the subject matter of the films (e.g., *Drama*, *19th Century*, *Jack the Ripper*, etc.). You can also look for films that share one or more themes.

1. Press **THEME**.

Or select *Theme* from the Locate menu.

2. Begin typing the desired theme (e.g., *James Bond*).



3. When the theme is highlighted, press **ENTER**.

4. Press **←** or **MENU**.



5. Select a movie.

6. To return to the Theme menu, press **THEME** or **BACK**.

7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

Using the Locate Menu

You can look for specific movies by narrowing your searches by categories. In the following example we will search for movies that won an Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay.

1. Highlight the *Locate* menu.



2. Select a category (e.g., *Awards*).

3. Highlight the subcategory you wish to view (e.g., *Adapted Screenplay*).



4. Press **ENTER**.

5. Press **←** or **MENU** to view the matches.



6. Select a movie.

7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

Using the Locate Menu

► Awards

You can find movies that have won one or more major Academy Awards. The Awards category lists those 29 major awards for which you can search. You can also look for films that received awards in more than one category (e.g., movies that won awards for Best Leading Actress and Best Director). *Note:* Since all of the Academy Award titles begin with “Best”, it has been omitted (e.g., look for *Leading Actor* instead of Best Leading Actor).

► MPAA Rating

The Motion Picture Academy of America (MPAA) rates movies for various audiences using the familiar code of G, PG, R, etc. If you select more than one MPAA rating, *MovieViews* will search for films that match **either** rating.

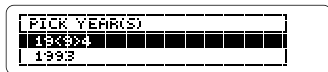
► Critic Rating

You can search for movies by selecting a critic rating. Movies are rated by one to five stars, five being the best. If you choose more than one critic rating, *MovieViews* will search for films that match **either** rating.

Locating Movies by Year

You can search for movies by entering a year or a year range. In the following example, we will find movies that were released in 1973.

1. Select Year from the Locate menu.



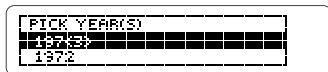
The parentheses indicate that the decade column is selected.

2. Press \downarrow three times to highlight 1970.

3. Press \Rightarrow to select the year column.

The parentheses now indicate that the year column is selected.

4. Press \uparrow until 1973 is highlighted.



5. Press **ENTER**.

6. Press \leftarrow twice or **MENU**.

7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

Selecting a Range of Years

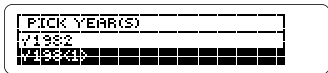
You can also find movies that were released over a range of years. In the following example we will search for movies that were released between 1981 and 1987.

1. **Select Year from the Locate menu.**
2. **Use the arrow keys to highlight 1987.**

To learn how read “Locating Movies by Year.”

3. **Press to select 1987.**
4. **Highlight 1981.**
5. **Press .**

All the years in between will then be selected.



6. **Press or .**
 7. **Press when done.**
- You cannot select more than one range of years (i.e., you cannot select movie between 1981-1987 and movies between 1991-1993). If you select another year, your range will be deselected.

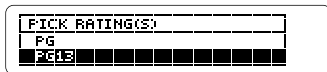
Putting It All Together

With *MovieViews* you may fine-tune your searches even further by selecting multiple search items in a single search. The combinations of search items are virtually endless. In this example, we will look for PG-13 movies that feature Kevin Costner and were released in 1994.

1. **Press .**
2. **Press .**
3. **Select *Costner, Kevin*.**



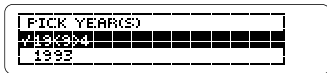
4. **Press and select *MPAA Rating* from the Locate menu.**
5. **Select *PG-13*.**



6. **Press .**
7. **Select *Year*.**

Putting It All Together

8. Select 1994 .



9. Press **←** or **(MENU)** to view the matches.



10. Press **(CLEAR)** when done.

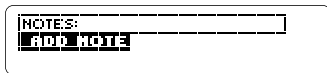
► If No Matches Were Found

Some combinations of search items have no matching movies in *MovieViews*. To deselect an entered search item, highlight it and press **(ENTER)**. To deselect all your search items, press **(CLEAR)**.

Placing Notes

You can place a personalized note in a movie review for quick reference. Notes can be used to mark your favorite movies, movies that you want to rent, or recently seen movies. Your notes are highlighted in the movie review with a **NOTE**.

1. Press **(N)** within any movie review.
2. Press **(ENTER)** to select **Add Note**.



3. Press **(ENTER)**.

The note title will be the movie title and the year.

Viewing and Removing Notes

► Viewing a Note

1. Press **(MENU)**.
2. Highlight **Note List** from the Other menu.
3. Press **(ENTER)**.



Your note list appears.

4. Press **↓** to highlight a note, if needed.
5. Press **(ENTER)** to go to the movie review.
6. Press **(CLEAR)** when done.

► Removing a Note

1. Select the movie review with the note you want to remove.

To find the note you want to remove, select it from your note list.

2. Press **(N)**.



3. Press **(ENTER)** to select **Remove Note**.

Playing the Games

MovieViews has two games that will test your movie knowledge, Hangman and Movie Quiz.

1. Press **(GAMES)**.
2. Press **↑** or **↓** to highlight **Hangman** or **Movie Quiz**.
3. Press **(ENTER)** to start playing.
4. Press **(BACK)** at any time during the games to return to the Games list.
5. Press **(CLEAR)** when done, at any time.

► Setting the Year Range in Games

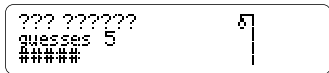
You can limit the number of years with which you play the games by selecting *Set Year Range* from the Games list. Only titles within the selected year range will be used in the games.

You select a year range from the Games menu the same way that you would select a year range from the Locate menu. See “Selecting a Range of Years” for more detail.

Playing Hangman

MovieViews Hangman challenges you to guess a mystery cast member, indicated by ?'s, one letter at a time. As you type letters, your correct guesses appear in place of the question marks, and your wrong guesses appear below.

1. Press **GAMES**.
2. Select **Hangman**.
3. Type letters.



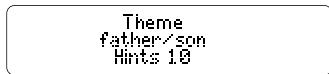
You are allowed five incorrect guesses before you are hanged.

4. Press **↓** to reveal a letter.
If you reveal a letter, you will automatically lose the game.
5. Press **↑** to show your current score.
6. Press **UP** to give up.
7. Press **SPACE** to start new round when the round is over.
To view the movies that the cast member was in, press **ENTER**.
8. Press **CLEAR** when done.

Playing Movie Quiz

In *Movie Quiz*, your goal is to guess a movie from a series of 10 clues. The sooner you figure out the movie, the more points you gain. Note: While playing *Movie Quiz*, movies that begin with articles (a, an, the) will appear only once in the movie list, and they will begin with the article (e.g., *The Abyss*).

1. Highlight **Movie Quiz from the Games list**.
2. Press **ENTER**.



You will then be given your first clue. If the full name of the clue is not visible, press **?*** to see it.

3. If you wish to see another clue, press **↓**.
4. Press **↑** to show the score during the game.
5. Press **UP** to give up.
6. Press **ENTER** to make a guess.

7. Highlight your guess.

You should treat this list like the main movie list.

8. Press **ENTER** to select the movie.

When you select a movie, or run out of guesses, Movie Quiz displays your current score and reveal the movie's title and year.

```
      Title
City Of Joy (1992)
      Hints 0
```

9. To view the movie's review, press **ENTER**.

10. Press **SPACE** to start a new round.

11. Press **CLEAR** when done.

► Saving and Clearing Scores

Your scores for both Hangman and Movie Quiz will be saved, even if you press **CLEAR** or turn off *MovieViews*. The only way to clear your scores is by selecting *Clear Scores* from the Games list.

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Resetting BOOKMAN

If the BOOKMAN keyboard fails to respond, or if its screen performs erratically, first press **CLEAR** and then press **ON/OFF** twice. If nothing happens, follow the steps below to reset it.

Warning: Pressing the reset button with more than very light pressure may permanently disable your BOOKMAN. In addition, resetting your BOOKMAN unit erases settings and information entered into its built-in book, and in any installed books.

1. Hold **CLEAR and press **ON/OFF**.**

If nothing happens, try Step 2.

2. Use a paper clip to gently press BOOKMAN's reset button.

The reset button is recessed in a pin-sized hole on the back of your BOOKMAN. Look for it on the battery cover or near the book card slot.

This unit may change operating modes due to Electro-static Discharge. Normal operation of this unit can be re-established by pressing the reset key, **ON/OFF**, or by removing/replacing batteries.

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- batteries: 2 CR2032, 3 volt lithium
- size: 12 x 8.3 x 1.4 cm
- weight: 4.0 oz.

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